LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **WEDNESDAY**, **MAY 23**, **2001**, upon the application of **J-W OPERATING COMPANY**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Rodessa Formation**, **Reservoir B**, **Hosston Formation**, **Reservoir A** and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for ROD RB SUA, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application or at any legal location within this unit
- 2. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SUD and for CV RA SUD, at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application or at any legal locations within these units.
- 3. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize three (3) alternate unit wells for ROD RB SUK, HOSS RA SUL and for CV RA SUL, at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application or at any legal locations within these units.
- 4. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) alternate unit wells for ROD RB SUJ, at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application or at any legal locations within this unit.
- 5. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for HOSS RA SUN and for CV RA SUN, at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application or at any legal location within these units.
- 6. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize four (4) alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SUJ and for CV RA SUJ at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application or at any legal locations within these units.
- 7. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize three (3) alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SUO and for CV RA SUO, at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application or at any legal locations within these units.
- 8. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for HOSS RA SUR and for CV RA SUR, at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application or at any legal locations within these units.
- 9. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SUK and for CV RA SUK, at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application or at any legal locations within these units.

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10. To approve exceptions to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 191-D-3, effective February 1, 2000 (applicable to the Rodessa Formation, Reservoir B), Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B, effective April 15, 1975 (applicable to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A), and Office of Conservation Order No. 191-A, effective February 15, 1975 (applicable to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A), for any of the proposed wells, the location of which, as shown on the plats submitted with the application does not comply with the well location provisions in said Orders.

- 11. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently an economically drain a portion of the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
- 12. To permit the operator of ROD RB SUA, ROD RB SUK and ROD RB SUJ to produce the allowables assigned to these units from either the unit well, from any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
- 13. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Rodessa Formation, Reservoir B, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-D-3, effective February 1, 2000.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B, effective April 15, 1975.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-A, effective February 15, 1975.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 5/2/01;5/5/01 S dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, <u>PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.